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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 2140  
New York, N.Y. 10007

**Re: U.S. v. Fishman, et al., including Konstnyantyn Melnyk Dkt. No. 17 CR. 351 (RJS)**  
**Defense request for Order authorizing U.S. Pretrial Services and FBI to release Mr. Melnyk's U.S. Passport and Cell Phone.**

Dear Judge Sullivan,

Now that the government has completed its investigation of my client and he has completed serving the incarceration portion of his federal sentence, on behalf of Mr. Konstnyantyn Melnyk I respectfully request an order authorizing the release of his U.S. Passport and cellular telephone which are in the custody of U.S. Pretrial Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Your Honor's consideration of this request is much appreciated.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Richard Palma

Richard Palma (Bar No. rp 4441)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT U.S. Pretrial Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations shall return Defendant's U.S. Passport and cellular telephone, respectively.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 2, 2020  
New York, New York

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RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Sitting by Designation